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 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
 WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
 20 pages of specification and claims including
 7 numbered claims and also attached is/are
 2 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.
 2001-64950

Country
 Japan

Filing Date
 8 March 2001

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.

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- ☒ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and attached references.

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